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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Status of Tables of Organization for the Area Divisions

1. The Chief, Organization and Methods Service, has informed me that his office has received several communications from OPC and OSO transferring positions from the old area divisions to the corresponding elements of the new combined area divisions, including requests for the establishment of separate T/Os for some of these elements. He informs me further that his office has been unable to act, in that there has been no pattern established or requested for a combined area division other than that of WH. OSO and OPC are to a large extent still separately presenting T/Os for their parts of the area divisions. For instance, OPC has presented a T/O for its part of SE; OSO has presented total T/Os for WH and SR but only for the SO parts of all the other divisions. A further indication of the inconsistency with the merger concept is that OSO presented the position of the chief of the combined division in some cases and in others only that of the general deputy, apparently depending on whether the position incumbent was formerly an OSO man.

2. This is to advise you that those T/O requests which are not involved in the merger, e.g., the Cover Division, [redacted] etc., can be or have been processed appropriately, but that area division T/O requests can not be acted upon until such time as the basic merger problems have been solved.

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3. As examples of the problems faced by the area divisions, the following are quoted from a request from Chief, Administration and Logistics, OPC, for a T/O for SE Division. "... these actions merely transferred existing positions without regard to position title or grade ..."; "To date no suggested or approved prototype area division pattern has been received from DD/P." and, "It is recognized that changes may be necessary in order to bring the structure into conformity with future directive action; however, this proposed pattern will allow the division to operate as a working unit which is extremely difficult under the present structure." It should be noted, however, that even this memorandum involves only the OPC side of SE Division.

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